



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Professional Services Division

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Janet L. Holmgren, President
Mills College
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Dear President Holmgren:

I am writing to inform you that on April 8, 2009, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATIONS** to Mills College and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- That the School of Education, in order to provide documentation of program effectiveness, develop and implement a unit-wide assessment system and consistently apply that system across the unit programs
 - That the School of Education develop and implement a unit-wide system to document the competence of candidates in relation to all aspects of competence identified in the Commission-adopted program standards for all programs within the unit.
 - That the Multiple and Single Subject programs involve partners to collaborate in developing program policies and reviewing program practices. The unit needs to involve constituents such as (but not limited to) business representatives and teachers' bargaining units.
 - That the institution provide evidence about actions taken to address stipulations within one year of the date of action by the Committee on Accreditation.
 - That inclusion of a report updating the progress of the Tier II Administrative Services program be included in the institution's 2009-2010 report to the Commission
1. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
 - Multiple Subject Credential

- Single Subject Credential
- Administrative Services Credential
 - Preliminary Credential
 - Professional Guidelines-Based Credential
- Education Specialist Credential
 - Early Childhood Specialist Level I
 - Early Childhood Specialist Level II

2. In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted..
- Mills College is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Mills College will continue in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Mills College for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen
Executive Director

cc: Joseph Kahne, Dean
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Caleb Cheung, Chair

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